

February 27, 2014

Dear Senator Meyer, Rep. Gentile and Members of the CGA Environment Committee:

As I am unable to attend the public hearing on fracking waste tomorrow, I hereby submit my testimony as a citizen of Connecticut.

I support and urge you to support SB 237 AN ACT Prohibiting the storage or disposal of fracking waste in Connecticut.

Fracking waste presents both environmental and public health hazards, particularly in a state as densely populated as ours in Connecticut. For Connecticut, this can also be a huge economic issue in potential costs related to dealing with spills, inadequate storage of such dangerous materials and related health care costs.

Please **be leaders** in preserving our environment and our health!

Sincerely,

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